A resolution from Cheboygan County Board of Supervisors urging the continuance of the Gaylord Tuberculosis Hospital as such rather than transform it into a hospital for mentally ill was read. No discussion, it was ordered filed.

A resolution from the Barry County Board of Supervisors relative to the Drain law was read. This was likewise ordered filed.

A resolution from the Newago County Board of Supervisors against centralization in government was read. This was likewise ordered filed.

There being no further business, on motion of Supervisor Bouley, supported by Supervisor Rautio and carried the meeting adjourned until Wednesday, the 21st day of December, A. 1., 1955 at 2:00 o'clock P.M.

Meyd LeVasseur, Clerk.

Carl W. Corneliuson, Chairman.

Marquette, Michigan December 21, 1955.

The Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met pursuant to a call duly made at the Court House in the City of Marquette, on Wednesday the 21st day of December, A. D. 1955 at 2:00 o'clock P.M.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Carl W. Corneliuson.

The roll being called the following supervisors were found to be present:

Aho, Allen, Anderson, Backlund, Beaudry, Bellstrom, Bouley, Carlson, Corneliuson, Croisetiere, Dompierre, Ewing, Ghiardi, Hamel, Hill, Hooper, Johnson, D., Johnson, E.W. Kivekas, Kivela, Kjellman, LaChance, Larson, Ollila, Pearce, Rautio, Rose, Sandstrom, Schwemin, Strieleman, Swanson, Tuominen, Valenti, VanElsacker, Willey, Wiseman, York.

Absent: Altobello, Brewer, Crick, Dwyer, Hiebel, Jensen, Maki.

Supervisor Bouley moved the Board dispense with the reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting. Supported by Supervisor Rautio and carried.

The Chairman introduced Mr. Dominic Jacobetti, State Representative to the Board, who in turn presented Mr. Ted Engleman of the Surplus Commodities Program. Mr. Engman explained the mechanics of the program together with the probable cost to the county and answered numerous questions from the members. After some discussion, Supervisor Ewing moved the matter be referred to the Budget & Executive Committee together with Mr. Scanlon of the Welfare Commission and the County Controller for further study and report to the Board. Supported by Supervisor Bouley and carried.

Notice of a meeting of the U. P. Supervisor's Association to be held Jan. 5, 1956 at Iron Mountain was read. No discussion, it was ordered filed by the Chairman.

 $\lor$  A letter from Mr. H. L. Shroeger of the County Road Commission, stating the reasons for the denial of a petition by Republic Twp. residents to improve County Road 601, was read. No discussion it was ordered filed by the Chairman.

√ A request from the Sheriff to purchase a used camera and lens which would cost in the neighborhood of \$80 was read. Supervisor Tuominen moved the request be granted and that the controller be authorized to make the purchase. Supported by Supervisor Schwemin and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Aho, Allen, Anderson, Backlund, Beaudry, Bellstrom, Bouley, Carlson, Corneliuson, Croisetiere, Dompierre, Ewing, Ghiardi, Hamel, Hill, Hooper, Johnson, D., Johnson, E. W., Kivekas, Kivela, Kjellman, LaChance, Larson, Ollila, Pearce, Rautio, Rose, Sandstrom, Schwemin, Strieleman, Swanson, Tuominen, Valenti, VanElsacker, Willey, Wiseman, York.

Nays: None.

The following letter or resignation from Supervisor Brewer was read. The Chairman stated the Board would certainly miss  $^{M}r$ . Brewer and his splendid services to the people of Marquette County. Supervisor Rose moved the letter be made a part of the minutes of the meeting. Supported by Supervisor Donald Johnson and carried.

Ishpeming City Council and Marquette County Board of Supervisors.

Gentlemen:

It is with great regret that I tender my resignation from the Ishpeming City Council and the Marquette County Board of Supervisors, to take effect this date. My term of office expires with the city election next summer and I will not be a candidate for reelection and expect to be absent from the City for a considerable part of the intervening time, I do not think it fair to the community, that has so graciously honored me, to deprive it of representation for so long a time.

It has been a great privilege and an extreme pleasure to have been a member of both governing bodies and to have been associated with such splendid groups of earnest, loyal and sincere public servants working for the public good. I greatly appreciate and thank you for the honors you have conferred on me during my terms of office and for the consideration you have shown me. I can assure you of my continued interest in your activities.

If I can be of any service in the future, I would consider it a privilege to do whatever I can for the benefit of the community where I have lived so long and which I Love so much.

Sincerely yours, Carl Brewer

Thereport of the Auditing Committee was read. Supervisor Beaudry moved it be adopted. Supported by Supervisor Ghiardi and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Aho, Allen, Anderson, Backlund, Beaudry, Bellstrom, Bouley, Carlson, Corneliuson, Croisetiere, Dompierre, Ewing, Ghiardi, Hamel, Hill, Hooper, Johnson, D., Johnson, E. W., Kivekas, Kivela, Kjellman, La<sup>C</sup>hance, Larson, Ollila, Pearce, Rautio, Rose, Sandstrom, Schwemin, Strieleman, Swanson, Tuominen, Valenti, VanElsacker, Willey, Wiseman, York.

Nays: None.

The following report of the Budget & Executive Committee was read. Supervisor Bouley moved it be accepted as read. Supported by Supervisor Rautio and carried.

Marquette County, Michigan.

## Gentlemen:

Your Budget and Executive Committee to whom was referred the Allegan County resolution proposing a change in Section 295 (c) of the 1955 School Code, which change would require the approval by the Board of Supervisors on the employment of a County School Superintendent by the County School Board, has studied this matter at a meeting held on December 12, 1955.

Your Committee feels that since County funds are expended in the operation of this office, that it would be in the best interests of county government to require the approval of the Board of Supervisors on the employment of a County School Superintendent. Your Committee recommends, therefore, that the Board of Supervisors concur in the Allegan County resolution and that a copy of the Board's action be sent to Honorable G. Mennen Williams, Governor, Honorable Phillip Rahoi, State Sentator and Honorable Dominic Jacobetti, State Representative.

Respectfully submitted,
Budget & Executive Comm.
By Henry W. Bouley, Chrm.
Lawrence C. Ewing
John Thiardi, Sr.
Emil Aho
Carl W. Corneliuson
T. A. Sandstrom
H. J. Larson

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Yeas: Aho, Allen, Anderson, Backlund, Beaudry, Bellstrom, Bouley, Carlson, Corneliuson, Croisetiere, Dompierre, Ewing, Chiardi, Hamel, Hill, Hooper, Johnson, D., Johnson, E. W., Kivekas, Kivela, Kjellman, LaChance, Larson, Ollila, Pearce, Rautio, Rose, Sandstrom, Schwemin, Strieleman, Swanson, Tuominen, Valenti, VanElsacker, Willey, Wiseman, York.

Nays: None.

December 13, 1955.

Hon. Chairman and Members of the Marquette County Board of Supervisors, Marquette, Michigan

## Gentlemen:

Your Budget and Executive Committee, having studied the financial problems of the Social Welfare Department during the past several months, wishes to report that additional funds in the amount of \$3,500.00 will be required to meet the obligations of the Direct Relief Fund during December, 1955.

So that all deficits of the Social Welfare Department for the year 1955 will be accounted for by that department, it is recommended that the sum of \$3,500.00 be transferred from the Social Walfare Fund to the Dorect Relief Fund. It is hoped that the deficits of this department at the close of its fiscal year will be absorbed in its operations during 1956.

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Budget & Executive Comm.
By Henry W. Bouley, Chrm.
Lawrence C. Ewing
John Chiardi, Sr.
Emil Aho
Carl W. Corneliuson
T. A. Sandstrom
H. J. Larson

The following report of the Budget & Executive Committee was read. Supervisor Bouley moved it be accepted as read. Supported by Supervisor Sandstrom and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Aho, Allen, Anderson, Backlund, Beaudry, Bellstrom, Bouley, Carlson, Corneliuson, Croisetiere, Dompierre, Ewing, Chiardi, Hamel, Hill, Hooper, Johnson, D., Johnson, E. W., Kivekas, Kivela, Kjellman, LaChance, Larson, Ollila, Pearce, Rautio, Rose, Sandstrom, Schwemin, Strieleman, Swanson, Tuominen, Valenti, VanElsacker, Willey, Wiseman, York.

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Max P. Allen

Monthly reports of the following county departments were read and ordered filed by the Chairman.

Morgan Heights
County Nurse
Mine Inspector
County Treasurer
Veteran's Referral Agency
Dept. of Social Welfare
Controller
County Road Commission

The Chairman spoke of the expiration of the term of Mr. Ogden Johnson as trustee of Morgan Heights Sanatorium. Supervisor Beaudry moved Mr. Johnson be elected to succeed himself. Supported by Supervisor Ghiardi and unanimously carried. The Chairman then declared Mr. Johnson the duly elected trustee for a three year term ending December 31, 1958.

Supervisor LaChance moved the Board concur in the resolution adopted by the Negaunee City Council urging improvement to M-35 and that the Governor and the Highway Commissioner be so notified. Supported by Supervisor Willey and carried.

Supervisor Don Johnson asked the Sheriff if there would be a road patrol for the holiday season and the Sheriff assured him there would be a patrol similar to previous ones.

The Chairman commended the assembly for their good work in the past year and extended holiday greeting to them.

There being no further business, on motion of Supervisor Bouley, supported by Supervisor Rautio and carried, the meeting adjourned until Wednesday, the 25th day of January, A. D. 1956 at 2:00 P.M.

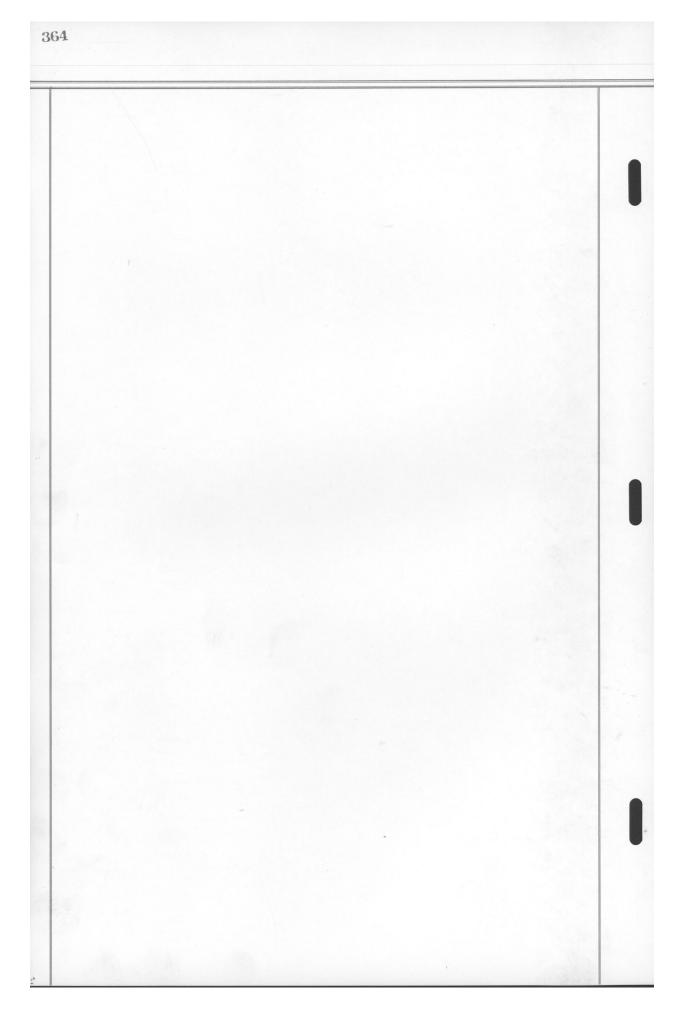
Lloyd LeVasseur, Clerk.

Carl W. Corneliuson, Chairman.

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